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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1931
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, MR
SUBJ: MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR TO US NASSIM KOCHMAN

1. WE HAVE IT ON RELIABLE AUTHORITY THAT KOCHMAN WAS FIRED
OULD DADDAH A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE JULY 10 COUP. WE FEEL,
HOWEVER, THAT HE IS WELL LIKED AND RESPECTED BY SNIM
DIRECTOR GENERAL ISMAEL OULD AMAR, WHO HAS CLEARLY EMERGED
AS A MAJOR FIGURE IN POST OULD DADDAH MAURI-
TANIA. KOCHMAN IS PROBABLY ALSO ON GOOD TERMS WITH PRESIDENT
MOUSTAPHA BECAUSE OF THE FORMER'S ROLE IN THE PUCARA AIRCRAFT
PURCHASE NEGOTIATIONS. MOREOVER, KOCHMA HAS THE KIND OF
EXPERIENCE AND REPUTATION IN THE ARCANE WBPTEYHF INTER-
NATIONAL HIGHFINANCES THAT THE NEW GIRM NEEDS DESPARATELY.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT KOCHMAN
HAS HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT SINCE THE COUP AND
WHAT IF ANYTHING HE IS SAYING ABOUT HIS FUTURE. KRYZA

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